IN THE ABSTRACT:

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~~The invention relates to a~~ A spray gun suitable for electrostatic coating, using a coating material whose electric resistance is relatively low. A coating material nozzle [[(24)]] is attached to the front middle region of a barrel [[(2)]] having a forwardly projecting cylindrical section [[(36)]] on the front outer peripheral edge, and an air cap [[(40)]] which covers their front surfaces is installed. A pattern air flow channel [[(45)]] is formed between the air cap, coating material nozzle outer peripheral surface and the cylindrical section inner peripheral surface, and an annular electrode [[(13)]] is attached to the inside of the flow channel. The air cap is centrally provided with an atomization air spout hole [[(32)]], and a coating material delivery port [[(30)]] at the front end of the coating material nozzle is inserted therein. A pin electrode [[(31)]] is projected forward through the coating material delivery port. Two [[A]] pairs of projections project ~~square section (39) are projected~~ forward from two sets of opposed locations for ~~the right and left ends of~~ the air cap, each ~~square section being formed~~ with a pattern air spout hole [[(38)]]. The pin electrode is grounded and a high dc voltage is applied to the annular electrode.